

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the following paragraphs of the Specification with the stricken deletions and underlined additions, as follows.

At page 10, paragraph [025]:

FIGS. 1A and 1B are respectively a ~~front~~ perspective view and a ~~side~~ top planar cross-sectional view of an interface device for electrostatic discharge ("ESD") protection in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention;

At page 10, paragraph [026]:

FIGS. 2A and 2B are respectively a ~~front~~ perspective view and a ~~side~~ top planar cross-sectional view of an interface device for ESD protection in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention;

At page 11, paragraph [031]:

FIGS. 1A and 1B are respectively a ~~front~~ perspective view and a ~~side~~ top planar cross-sectional view of an interface device 10 for electrostatic discharge ("ESD") protection in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention. Referring to FIG. 1A, interface device 10 includes a plurality of first contact members 12 and at least one second contact member 14 formed in a housing 16. In the present embodiment, interface device 10 includes a male connector 10 including a plurality of pins 14 and 16. Interface device 10 is coupled to a board on which integrated circuits ("ICs") are mounted. Each of first contact members 12 and second contact member 14 functions to serve as an input/output ("I/O") terminal to convey signals between the board and an external device (not shown). In a

particular embodiment, the external device includes a female connector corresponding to male connector 10.

At page 12, paragraph [034]:

FIGS. 2A and 2B are respectively a ~~front~~ perspective view and a side top planar cross-sectional view of an interface device 30 for ESD protection in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention. Referring to FIG. 2A, interface device 30 includes a plurality of first contact members 32 and at least one second contact member 34 formed in a housing 36. In the present embodiment, interface device 30 includes a female connector 30 including a plurality of receptacles 34 and 36. Interface device 30 is coupled to a board on which ICs are mounted. Each of first contact members 32 and second contact member 34 functions to serve as an I/O terminal to convey signals between the board and an external device (not shown). In one embodiment, the external device includes a male connector corresponding to female connector 30.